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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DANIELE VENTURINI

Application No. 09/937,941

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

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For: BONE SCREW FOR USE IN
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION


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In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

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